

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests examination of this application in view of the following remarks and the above amendments. This response is believed to fully address all issues raised in the Office Action mailed February 15, 2008. Furthermore, no new matter is believed to have been introduced hereby.

Claims 1-63 were previously pending. Claims 1-21 have been withdrawn without prejudice. Accordingly, claims 22-63 remain under examination in this application.

Election/Restrictions

Restriction to one of the following inventions was required under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- I. Claims 1-21, drawn to a method comprising a first frame converting into a second frame with column and row parity, classified in class 714, subclass 776.
- II. Claims 22-53, drawn to an apparatus comprising a first mapper, a synchronizer, an encoder and a second mapper, classified in class 714, subclass 779.

It appears that there is a typographical error in the listing of claims in group II. Specifically, it appears that group II should include claims 22-63 rather than 22-53. Also, since claims 54-63 depend from claim 53, it is believed that these claims would belong under class 714, subclass 779 also.

Accordingly, in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on February 15, 2008, Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, Group II which includes claims 22-63. Applicant respectfully withdraws the remaining claims 1-21 (Group I) without prejudice, and reserves the right to reintroduce them in a divisional application at a later date.

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney (720-840-6740) to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-4238.

Respectfully submitted,

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